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For:	GOLF CLUB HEAD WITH)	
	GASKET)	

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DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES
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This Declaration is to establish completion of the invention in this application in the United States, at a date prior to April 19, 2004, that is the effective date of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Number 10/709178.

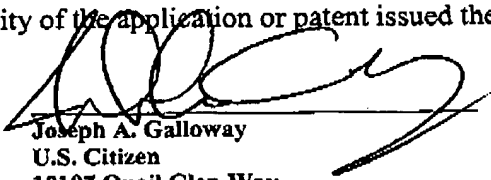
To establish the date of completion of the invention of this application, a copy of the original invention disclosure form is submitted as evidence. From this document, it can be seen that the invention in this application was made at least by November 4, 2003, and or at the very latest, March 26, 2004, which is a date earlier than the effective date of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Number 10/709178.

Diligence is shown by the fact that a patent application for this invention was filed on June 1, 2004.

This declaration by the inventor is submitted prior to the final rejection.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issued thereon.


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Page 1 of 5INVENTION DISCLOSURE

Descriptive Title: Elastomeric interface for face installation and decorative trim on drivers

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II. CONCEPTION OF INVENTION

A. Date idea completed: November 4th 2003Idea documentation location: notebook, CAD filesB. Where is first implementation kept: Test Center

III. TEST OF DEVICE

A. Date of test: multiple recorded in test data basesWitness(es): multiple per test recordsB. Results: improves production and corrosion resistance

IV. PUBLICATION

A. Has description been published? no

V. SALE OR PUBLIC USE

A. Has this invention been offered for sale? noB. Any trade shows or public uses? no

VI. RELATED PRINTED PUBLICATIONS, PATENTS, PATENT APPLICATIONS

A. Name or numbers of such materials: _____

VII. CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY (or subsidiary) PRODUCT(S) WHERE THIS INVENTION WILL BE USED, IS USED, OR HAS BEEN USED

First Product: Everest driverBeginning when: summer 2004

Page 2 of 5BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Golf Club drivers can be created in several ways. One approach is to bond a separate face to a body. In this operation, the dispersion of the adhesive and the clean up of the residual adhesive adds time and difficulty to the assembly process of the clubs. Additionally, the quality can suffer as this is a skill based process. Moreover, the interface between the mating component, face and body benefits from the addition of a distinct and consistent trim line. Currently this trim line is applied by adding filler material. This material requires cure time and clean up after cure, again adding cost and introducing defects.

The combination of dissimilar materials in the face and body can increase the likelihood of corrosion. This invention improves on the current filler methods by insulating a large area of the critical interface where corrosion may occur.

This invention also reduces assembly time by limiting clean up and application time over pure filler methods.

PURPOSE OF INVENTION

This invention provides a consistent and attractive cosmetic interface between the face and body on a driver.

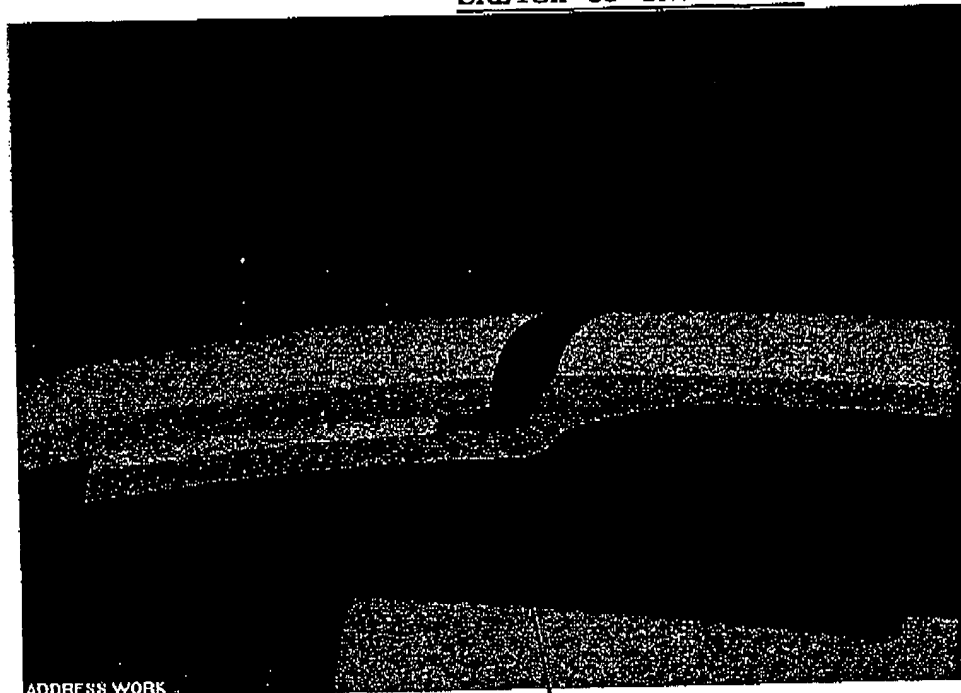
This invention reduces assembly time and clean up time in manufacturing, thus saving cost.

This invention creates an improved barrier to reduce corrosion between dissimilar materials such as magnesium and titanium in a driver face and body.

Page 3 of 5DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

This invention is a molded urethane ring that is purposely shaped to fit the body to face interface and to accommodate dimensional variations. This molded trim gasket has some compliance to absorb variations and is shaped to achieve the best cosmetic and functional fit to the assembled components.

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SKETCH OF INVENTION

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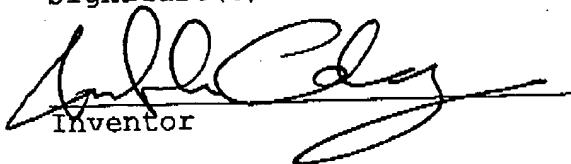
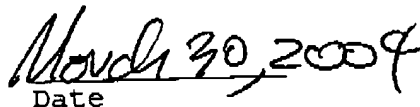
This trim gasket is molded with fine, functional details to fit the mating components.

This trim gasket improves the assembly process, the environmental reliability, and the cosmetic appeal of a golf club driver head by filing the interface in a consistent controlled manner.

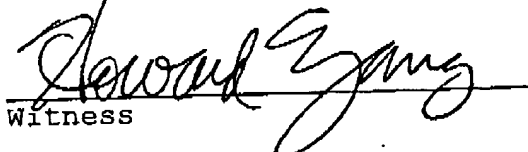
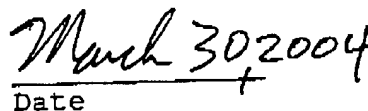
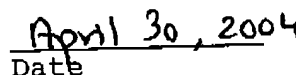
This trim gasket invention is molded using thermoplastic urethane.

This trim gasket can be molded with various textures and colors.

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